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In re Application of:

~~DO NOT ENTER~~ Ralf OTTO et al.

~~OK TO ENTER~~ Application No.: 09/551,581

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of October 8, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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